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Atty. Dkt. No. 017227-0154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Kerin McNAMARA

Title: IMMUNOGENIC LHRH COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS RELATING THERETO

Appl. No.: 09/462,089

Appl. Filing Date: May 1, 2000

Examiner: Phuong N. HUYNH

Art Unit: 1644

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on June 18, 2003, a courtesy copy of which is attached.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

[] Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee			\$770.00	\$770.00
1.17(e)				
Total Claims: <u>44</u>	- <u>20</u>	= <u>24</u>	x \$18.00	= <u>\$432.00</u>
Independents: <u>6</u>	- <u>3</u>	= <u>3</u>	x \$86.00	= <u>\$86.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00	= <u>\$290.00</u>
			CLAIMS EE TOTAL:	= <u>\$1578.00</u>

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$420.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$420.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1998.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$1998.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$00.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$1998.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

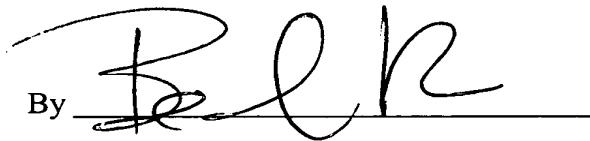
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date 10/14/03

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Respectfully submitted,

By



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